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10-222847	Japan	Aug. 21, 1998

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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